(c) Sales Tax exemption is related to fixed capital investment in the unit and is limited to 100% in case of medium scale unit and 125% in case of small scale units.

(d) Rationalisation of sales tax rates has been done for electornics and automobile industry.

(d) No, Sir.

Agreement between management of BSIL and Union

3203. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of a tripartite settlement dated 20th June, 1987 between a union and the Management of Bokaro site of Instrumentation Limited, Kota, Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the General Secretary of that Union in a letter to the management and the Labour Department informed that its union had no branch at Bokaro site and the body entering into an agreement was fictitious; and;

(c) if so, the justification of making agreement with fictitious union ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Settlement was arrived at between the management of Instrumentation Limited Kota and All India Instrumentation Ltd. Project Employees Union, Bokaro Branch during the conciliation proceedings held by the Joint Labour Commissioner (JLC), Government of Bihar, Patna on 20-6-1987. As per the settlement, 100 workers were regularised Besides, temporary workers were given additional benefits.

(b) No, Sir. The agreement cannot be called fictitious since it was arrived at the behest of the JLC, which is the appropriate authority for the purpose.

(c) Does not arise.

Import of Machine Tools

3204. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the various Computerised Numerically Controlled (CNC) Machine tools cleared for imports during 1989-90 and 1990-91 ;

(b) what is the country of its origin ; and

(c) what is the estimated capital outlay involved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Manufacturing of CNC machine tools

3205. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of various Indian manufacturers of Computerised Numerically Controlled (CNC) Machine tools ; and

(b) the types of CNC Machine Tools manufactured by them and which of these manufacturers are having a foreign collaboration currently under implementation/or on going ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) According to available information, 66 units are manufacturing CNC Machine Tools. Out of these, 36 units have foreign collaboration. The types of CNC Machine Tools manufactured by these units include CNC Lathes/CNC Chukers, CNC turning centres, CNC boring machines and CNC cylindrical grinding machines.

Equal pay for equal work

3206. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent on litigation with Bokaro progressive Front on the issue of Equal Pay for Equal Work now pending before the Ranchi Bench of Patna High Court till 31st March, 1993 with break up into T.A., D.A. of the officers and the fees of the lawyers ;

(b) whether any complaint has been received on these bills ;

(c) if so, the steps taken thereof ; and